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File No.11/Census(Margdarshan)-01/2025- 3496/RA --In exercise of the power conferred by sub-secton (2) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), the Governor is pleased to appoint the Officer noted in Column (3) of the table below as Census-officers with the designation shown against each in Column (4) thereof, to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census of India 2027 wihtin their respective jurisdiction mentioned against each in Column (5) of the table given below:-

Sl. No.	Level	Authorities	Designation	Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5
1	Division	Divisional Commissioner	Divisional Census Officer	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions
2	District	District Collectors/ District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners or Administrative Head of District or any nominated Officer.	Principal Census Officers	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions
3	District	Additional District Collectors/ Additional District Magistrate/Senior Deputy Collector, etc.	District Census Officer	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions

4	District	District Planning Officer/ District statistical Officer/ District Informatics Officer/ District education Officer/ Any other district level officer	Additional/ Deputy District Census Officer	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions
5	Sub-Divisions	Sub-divisional Officers/ Sub- Collector/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate	Sub-Divisional Census Officer	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions
6	Circle (Tahsil)/Block/ Panchayat Samiti	Block Devlopment Officer/Circle Officer	Charge Census Officer	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions
7	Panchayat Samiti	Circle Inspector or equivalent	Additional Charge Census Officer	The Whole of their respective jurisdictions

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Governor is further pleased to delegate to the Officers noted at Column (2) of the above Table the Power of appointing census- officers within their respective Jurisdictions.

3. As per the provisions of Section 11 of the Census Act 1948, any Census- officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him/her under this Act or any rule made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

By the order of Governor,

Chandrashekhar,
Secretary to Government

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